

## Obed Wild and Scenic River

### PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Obed Wild and Scenic River. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Public Use Statistics Program Center to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

#### Recreation Visits

A. an inductive loop traffic counter is located across Catoosa Road at Nemo bridge. the traffic count is divided by 2 to adjust for vehicles entering and exiting the park. The adjusted count is reduced for non-recreation vehicles (150) and non-reportable vehicles (40 May through September; 12 October through April\_. the reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle (PPV) multiplier (3.0 march through August; 2.4 September through February).

B. An inductive loop traffic counter is located on the southbound lane on ridge Road at Lilly Bridge. The traffic count is reduced for non-recreation vehicles (200) and non-reportable vehicles (40 May through September; 12 October through April\_. the reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle (PPV) multiplier (3.0 march through August; 2.4 September through February).

C. an inductive loop traffic counter is located on the southbound lane on Barnett Bridge Road, north of Clear Creek, at Barnett Bridge. The traffic count is reduced for non-recreation vehicles (100) and Non-reportable vehicles (40 May through September; 12 October through April\_. the reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle (PPV) multiplier (3.0 march through August; 2.4 September through February).

D. The actual count of vehicles at Potters Ford, Devils Breakfast Table, Obed Junction, Adams Bridge Ford, and Norris Ford is multiplied by the PPV multiplier (3.0 March through August; 2.4 September through February). By using only 30% of the vehicle counts, vehicles will not be counted at more than one location in the park.

#### Non-recreation Visits

Non-recreation visits are estimated as 450 vehicles per month. The vehicles count is multiplied by the PPV multiplier (2.0).

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### **Recreation Visitor Hours**

- A. The total recreation visitors are multiplied by the day use length-of-stay multiplier of 4 hours.
- B. The total overnights stays are multiplied by the overnight use multiplier of 19 hours.

### **Non-recreation Visitor Hours**

The total non-recreation visitors are multiplied by 5 minutes (.083 hours).

### **Overnight Stays**

NPS Campgrounds -

The number of tent or RV sites occupied is multiplied by the persons-per-site multipliers (3.0 March through August; 2.5 September through February).

NPS Backcountry - Adams Bridge, Potters Ford, Devils Breakfast Table, Hughs Potter Ford, Alley Ford, and Canoe Hole

The number of tent sites occupied is multiplied by the persons-per-site multiplier (3.0 March through August; 2.5 September through February).

### **Special Use Data**

- Line a. Nemo Bridge Vehicles.
- Line b. Lilly Bridge Vehicles
- Line c. Barnett Bridge Vehicles
- Line d. Vehicles at other locations.